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Dear Parents/Carers

Personal Development Day Programme – Year 11

During the course of the year we have three Personal Development Days where the students have the opportunity to take part in activities that would not normally be part of the curriculum. This year's programme focuses on the choices and opportunities open to all students for post 16 and in September students either completed Geography Fieldwork, or a study trip with the English Department.

The students are participating in the second of these days this week in a 'moving-on day' which starts the process of students thinking about 'what next'. During the day a large number of companies/Higher Education centres and employers form part of the 'market place', where students can find out about courses, careers and next stages. This is an extremely informative day and I hope that the students appreciate the time given up by these people, to help inform their choices.

In March pupils will spend time completing a mock maths exam, in addition to working with the motivational company The Fix Up Team

To enable us to give each student the opportunity to benefit from these activities, we are requesting a voluntary contribution towards the cost. Feedback from parents has suggested that, rather than requesting contributions be made prior to each activity during the course of the year, we should request one payment to be made at the start of the academic year (this will not include offsite trips).

In response to this feedback we are, therefore, requesting a total contribution of **£10** towards these activities during Year 11. This is a voluntary contribution but, without your continued support, it would be very difficult for the school to provide such a wide range of opportunities. Contributions can be made online via your child's MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) account under the Beaumont School Shop option. If you have any questions regarding making payments please contact the finance office on finance@beaumont.school or 01727 732924

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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